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## PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED.

### PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

### HOPEFUL TONE OF KING'S SPEECH.

### MINISTERS' CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

### HOPES FOR BUILDING PROGRAMME.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.  
Parliament has been prorogued.

### TEXT OF KING'S SPEECH.

His Majesty the King, in his speech on the prorogation of Parliament, believes that the Dawes settlement will largely contribute to the restoration of international commerce.

He hopes the disarmament security protocol, adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations, which will be laid before Parliament as early as possible, will lead to the first practical measures for lightening the heavy burdens of the nation.

### TREATIES WITH RUSSIA.

The speech refers to the Anglo-Russian Treaties as a necessary element in the general pacification and economic reconstruction of Europe.

### EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

The speech regrets the failure of the informal discussions with the Prime Minister of Egypt.

Steps are being taken, the speech continues, in conjunction with the governments of the Dominions for the more efficient marketing of food in this country.

### SEVERE INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION.

Though there are signs of distinct improvement in industry, severe depression continues. My Ministers have been actively engaged in the development of a constructive policy to stimulate industry and encourage trade, as the only means of dealing fundamentally with unemployment.

Meanwhile, the provision for the benefit of increased unemployment has lightened the burdens of the rate-payers and alleviated the sufferings of innocent victims of industrial depression.

The King's hopes measures will be taken for a fifteen years' building programme, effectively to remedy the serious overcrowding.

The speech concludes by referring to the measures taken to assist agriculture, regulate the wages of agricultural labourers, take a new census of production and free educational development from recent restrictions.

### IRISH BILL.

### PASSES BOTH HOUSES.

### ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.

In the debate on the Irish Bill, in the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Carson moved, but subsequently withdrew, an amendment that the Ulster Parliament should be consulted equally with the Free State before the act was enforced.

The Bill was read a third time, and thus has passed both Houses unamended.

The declaratory amendment, mentioned last evening, not being incorporated, the Bill will receive Royal assent this evening.

LATER.  
Royal assent has been given to the Irish Bill. Parliament has been prorogued.

### EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

### GOVERNMENT AND GUARANTEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he believed the proposal to increase the British Government's guarantee to the Empire Exhibition from £100,000 to £500,000, had not yet been passed.

It could be carried out administratively, but the matter was being investigated.

### BONES ON COMMON.

### HACKED-OFF LIMBS THEORY.

### BOY'S FIND IN A SACK.

A discovery which Scotland Yard detectives consider may

throw fresh light on the mystery of a woman's leg found, wrapped in a

piece of newspaper, on Wimbledon

Common in April, has been made

by three boys on the common at

Thames Ditton, Surrey.

Under a bush the boys found a

rock which contained human bones

believed to be those of a woman.

The discovery was made on

the afternoon of April 20, on

the common and bottom portion of the leg

bottom portion of the right leg is missing. It was a woman's right leg which was found on Wimbledon Common in April.

The foot of the left leg found at Thames Ditton had been hacked off and the knee-cap had been cut through.

The bottom portion of the right leg had been removed and the police have definitely established that the work was done by someone who had no knowledge of amputation.

### THE WIMBLEDON MYSTERY.

It is understood that the police

are investigating the mystery of the

bones and have been able to

find the leg in the

Common and come home and told my

mother who communicated with the

police at Wimbeldon.

The boy, who found the leg, is

the son of a boy who found the

leg on the common.

The leg was found on

Wimbledon Common on April

Friday, was also discovered by some

boys.

Inquiries are being made concerning all women who have been reported missing to the police.

The discovery was made by a boy, Fred Furr, aged 15, of Mayne

Cottage, Weston Green, Thames

Ditton. He said: "I was playing

on the common with two friends

when it began to rain, and we

took shelter under a bush.

Under the bush I found a

stone which was rotting away and

was open at the top. I opened the

sack and found some bones in it."

I said to my friend Harry Tolley:

"There are old animal bones, but

he said, "No, it's a human bone."

He then took the bones and

put them in a bag and

we took them to the police.

The police then took the bones

and took them to the police

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## ELOPED TO LONDON.

MOTOR DRIVER GETS HIS DESERTS.

Little appreciation was shown by James Walter Bates, 27, a motor driver, living in Albert-street, Cauden Town, for being given another chance by the North London magistrate. The result was that Bates was sentenced to two months' hard labour for failing to observe the conditions of a probation order made in July last. Prisoner was originally charged with larceny and obtaining money by false pretences. On that occasion he was stated to have obtained money from the secretary of the Stoke Newington Conservative and Unionist Association by representing that he wanted to buy a driving licence. He stole two receipt books from the offices, and afterwards collected money in North Hackney on behalf of the association. Bates was not arrested until a year later, when the magistrate bound him over to give him a chance to return to his work as a conductor-bus-driver at Blackpool. He returned to Blackpool, and the next heard of him was from his landlady, who wrote to the court missionary stating that Bates, who is married, had gone to London with her 21-year-old daughter. When accused, made a casual call at the court to see the missionary, a lady who arrested him. The lady missionary then went to the address given by prisoner and there found the missing Blackpool girl. She had been living in one room with prisoner. Most of her jewellery and some of her clothes had been pawned. Her fare home was paid, and she was safely restored to her parents. In passing sentence, the magistrate, Mr. Samuel Pope, told prisoner he had had his chance to go back to work, but had bussed himself in less desirable ways.

## VICAR AND WARDEN.

## QUARREL IN CHURCH.

The dismissal of summons for assault, brought by Sir Thomas Lennard, of Kingswear Court, S. Devon, against the Rev. Frank Michael Dowland-Ryan, M.C., the vicar of Kingswear, was applauded by a number of parishioners in Brixham Police Court.

The assault was alleged to have taken place in Kingswear Church on a Sunday afternoon.

Sir Thomas, who is parish warden, said that a notice he posted at the request of the Archdeacon of Totnes was taken down.

The vicar, when he went to see him, called him a fool, and Sir Thomas replied, "You are a cad." The vicar struck him forcibly on the chest, and the blow, glanced to his chin, sending him staggering backwards. The vicar's introduction of the Mass, confessional, and incense in the church had caused the trouble.

Mr. Dowland-Ryan said he did not call Sir Thomas a fool, but after Sir Thomas had called him a cad in a very irate manner he might have pushed him against the door.

The air at Kingswear was electric through certain parishioners trying to deprive him of his living.

BORN IN AUSTRALIA.

The vicar, Mr. Dowland-Ryan, was born in Australia and spent many years in Canada. He sailed before the mast and was a gold miner in the Yukon. He was ordained in Canada in 1912.

Coming to England in 1914, he was appointed Chaplain to the 13th Division of the British Forces and won the Military Cross.

When the "big push" started in 1918 he resigned his chaplaincy and enlisted as a private in the Long Range Artillery Training Corps.

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## MARRIAGE.

**MILNE — WASHINGTON.** — On October 1, at Shanghai, James Frederic William Milne, second son of the late Mr. John Law Milne, of Elderscroft, Peebles, Scotland, to Rachel, second daughter of Captain Washington, late of the Hudson Bay Company.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 1924.

## UNIVERSITY "GRIEVANCES."

When the "China Mail" published the letter from the "Fairplay" criticising the Vice-Chancellor of the University for sending down a student who had disobeyed his warden, the intention was that the matter should end with Mr. Hornell's official reply. Obviously while it is desirable that some matters should be threshed out in the Press, it is equally desirable that others should not be publicly debated. The "China

published "Fairplay's" letter and at once sought the Vice-Chancellor's reply. Mr. Hornell explained that the student ignored not less than three notes ordering him to report to the warden for failing to answer at the lock-up roll call; that upon being sent to the Vice-Chancellor he gave as an excuse for not obeying the warden's summons the inconvenience to which he would have been put owing to the lateness of the hour; and that he made no attempt to apologise for having broken the regulations. Mr. Hornell also explained that he could not accept the petition without treating it as an act of insubordination because it almost ordered him in so many words to reverse his decision. These replies seemed to us to close the incident; they showed that grievances which we felt might have prejudiced the welfare of the University if not promptly ventilated, resolved themselves, when examined, into a dispute over discipline. Now if there is one matter which we place among those we deem it undesirable in the interests of the University to have discussed in the new papers that matter is an individual breach of discipline, unless of course, official injustice cries aloud for remedy, which our readers will agree, we think, can scarcely be claimed in the case under review. Therefore, having published grievances which seemed to call for an answer and having in turn published that answer, we decided, as we have said, that the matter should end there, feeling that we certainly could not lend our columns to any disputing of a decision which the Vice-Chancellor, acquainted with all the full circumstances, was fully entitled to make. Once we had been able to show the public that nothing more serious than an individual breach of discipline was involved, we felt we could not permit any more criticism of the Vice-Chancellor's action to appear in our columns. That is why we have not published a letter we have received from a correspondent signing himself "Justice Not Law." This correspondent does not add anything material to what "Fairplay" has already said. That a student has never before been sent down, as he claims, cannot be held to condemn the Vice-Chancellor's action; obviously contempt of discipline can easily reach a point when an example must be made of someone. Moreover, when the time comes to make an example, although it may be hard on the student who has marked himself out for punishment, actually it is being cruel to be kind to make that example severe, as a salutary warning to others. The personal considerations which "Justice Not Law" advances in the offending student's favour—his comparative youth and the certain anger of his guardian—can hardly be taken to justify reducing a punishment passed to fit a crime—the first is countered by the fact that young men attending a University should have acquired, if not manners, at least a sense of discipline, and the second by the fact that almost any student sent down would receive a chilly reception when he arrived home in disgrace. Nor is there any point in mentioning, even incidentally, that failure to answer roll is met, in the hostel regulations, by a fine of \$5. The student in question was not sent down simply for failing to answer roll call; he was sent down for three times flouting the warden and, it seems clear, reading between the lines, for general insolence. "Justice Not Law," after repeating the criticism which "Fairplay" levelled against the warden, criticises entirely beside the point, even if fully substantiated, refers to the University as having been "created by a newspaper writer, built by a Parsee gentleman, strengthened and fortified by the wealth of sympathisers and the finance, trust and goodwill of the community and the Chinese people." Ignoring the obvious injustices of this generalisation, we would remind our correspondent that, whatever its origins, the University is a British University where students must either accept the standard of discipline imposed by the proper authorities or go elsewhere. Upon this question there can be no discussion whatever for it goes to the very root of British education methods in every part of the Empire.

Judging from the issues of "The Silver Wolf," the official organ of the Boy Scout's Association, Hongkong, which it has been our privilege to review, the editor and Acting Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, is producing a magazine that parents should be glad to see in the hands of their boys—more important still, one which the boys will take up and read of their own sweet will. A review of the current number appears elsewhere and we do not intend to amplify it. Rather would we deal with one or two, miscellaneous things connected with the Scout movement which arise out of the Commissioner's Letter. Mr. Champkin hopes shortly to be able to give definite news regarding Headquarters. We hope we shall not be inadvisably anticipating any future announcement if we comment that the new quarters of the Association has in view should be the very thing as regards position. The need for some central place of the Association's own, in which to meet and in which classes may be given, is too apparent to need emphasising and we would, in anticipation, congratulate the Association and wish it a speedy and successful conclusion of the negotiations. Another matter is referred to in the Commissioner's Letter. Mr. Champkin writes:—

"The hot weather is in no way conducive to energy and it would not have surprised me to find some falling off in the activities of the various Troops this month. It is all the more gratifying, therefore, to note from the accounts sent in by Scoutmasters that camping, hiking, swimming and the diverse forms of industry called for in our Proficiency Tests have received even more than usual attention."

We agree with the writer that this is most encouraging and amply justifies his confidence in the vigour of the Boy Scout movement in Hongkong. What finer exercise can there be for growing boys than to go hiking off to some remote part of the New Territories with some in charge of the trek cart and others on cooking fatigues. A week-end spent thus under canvas is an excellent thing for them from a health point of view and it undoubtedly helps in the development of self-reliance.

## Scarcity of War News.

The complaint has been heard frequently of late that Hongkong is being left out in the cold as regards news from the different war zones in China. At first blush, it might appear that Reuter is not showing much initiative in the matter. But this contention is not borne out by the facts, judging from the scanty news of real value that is appearing in the Northern Press. Our contemporaries, in addition to the benefit of Reuter's war service, have, in many instances their own correspondents at the front. In addition, they are served by Chinese and Japanese news agencies with men at the front—not to mention access, in some cases, to the reports of foreign military observers and news gathered by the Consulates. On the fronts near Shanghai, it is now apparent that the lull is due partially to preparations being incomplete, but chiefly to lack of ammunition in sufficient quantities to warrant fighting on any but a small scale. In the North, the distance between the main bodies of the opposing factions is probably the reason for the almost total absence of news of moment. However, the capture of Shantung by Chang Tso-lin's forces, if true, indicates that news of a big engagement between the Peking "government forces" and the Mukden "rebels" may come over the wires any day now." Though Reuter states that the news of the fall of Shantung came through foreign sources, it is significant that up to the time the "China Mail" went to press last night—no confirmation had been received from Mukden. To-day, however, an announcement from Tokyo confirms the news. The message comes from a source that in the past has been thoroughly trustworthy with regard to Chang Tso-lin's war-time activities.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
In The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 10.—Coronet Theatre: "Sporting Youth." October 10.—World Theatre: "The Shock." October 10.—Queen's Theatre: "Cecilia of the Pink Rose." October 10.—Star Theatre: "The World and Its Women." October 11.—Traveller's Day Grand Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. October 15.—Star Theatre: "H.M.W.C." and M.C.L. Children's Fete.

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## BAD WEEK-END.

TYphoon TWO DEGREES NEARER HONGKONG.

## A LIKELY BLOW.

As indicated on Wednesday, the latest typhoon seems to be making a bee-line for this part of the coast and we may as well resign ourselves to a spoilt Monday Bank Holiday week-end.

A steady drop in the glass has been recorded to-day.

After 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the No. 1 local signal, indicating that a gale may be expected in 24 hours, was hoisted but there was no rain. This morning it began to rain steadily and the weather still shows no signs of improvement.

At the Harbour Office this morning, the following notice was posted:—

"Typhoon in Lat. 21 N., Long. 118 N. stationary or moving very slowly, radius unknown."

Reference to a chart will show that this is just to the east of the Pratas and that it is within the 300 miles radius of Hongkong.

Further reference to yesterday's evening weather report gives the same latitude but longitude as 119 E. This means that the typhoon has come on a degree due west, which is almost directly towards Hongkong, instead of North-West.

A telegram received by the local American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 10 this morning, gives even worse tidings. The typhoon's position is Lat. 21 N., Long. 117 E.—another degree nearer us—and the direction W.N.W. which is practically straight for this Colony.

Rather strange stories have got around in connection with the threatening typhoon. Yesterday before the signal was put up, boat people had predicted that Hongkong would be struck as the water in the harbour had been much warmer for weeks. Of course, the old theory about the presence of a small black cloud above Lantau Island or somewhere, came up again like an old campaigner.

## Observatory Forecast.

Later. Overcast, rain. No forecast of the wind can be made at present.

## BELL'CSE CARPENTER.

## KOWLOON CHINESE-FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, this morning, A. J. M. Souza of No. 10, Chi Woo Street, top floor, and R. Silva of No. 11, Chi Woo Street, were summoned by a Chinese carpenter named Ng Siu of No. 12, Bowring Street, ground floor, for assault on September 27 last. R. Silva took a cross-summons against Ng Siu, for attempted assault, the same day.

Ng Siu, carpenter, stated that while he was at work on the verandah of No. 10, Chi Woo Street, at 1.30 p.m. on September 27, the two defendants rushed at him and delivered several blows on his face, at the instigation of a lady (Mrs. Souza), who complained of the repairing work done by him being unsatisfactory. He did not retaliate at all; Mr. Silva had held him while Mr. Souza struck him. He did not raise a hammer with the intent to strike back.

Another carpenter gave corroborative evidence.

Both defendants pleaded guilty, but stated that the complainant was carrying out some alteration in the house, which appeared to be unsatisfactory, and about which Mrs. Souza complained, when her husband returned from office. Souza said he went with Silva, the owner of the flat, to see complainant about the work. Complainant spoke insolently and provoked them, and also raised a hammer in order to strike Souza. He put his hands on him to prevent him hitting Souza. The complainant was bound over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$50. The charge against A. J. M. Souza and R. Silva was dismissed.

## SUMMONS WITHDRAWN.

Permission was given at the Marine Court this morning for the withdrawal of a summons against Captain John B. McCaw, master of the s.s. "Lok Sun," who was alleged to have moved his vessel on July 1 from base No. 40 to Bill's without permission. He has failed to move to another base when directed to do so.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared to defend. Mr. G. T. Thomson, chief boarder-keeper, made the application.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

## THREE CHINESE CHARGED IN BROADWOOD ROAD CASE.

## MRS. DEACON'S ILLNESS.

Charged with committing highway robbery on Mrs. Deacon, of No. 21, Broadwood Road, on Saturday, October 4, three Chinese formally came up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy this morning and were remanded for a week. A fourth man was charged with "receiving" a gold wrist-watch, the property of Mrs. Deacon, which it is known to have been stolen.

Divisional Inspector C. Aris, who prosecuted, informed His Worship that Mrs. Deacon was seriously ill in hospital and would not be able to attend Court. She had been brutally handled, was still suffering from her trying ordeal, and the bruises still showed from some of the blows she had received.

## Another Charge.

A further charge was preferred against the three men as the result of an identification parade. Defendants are alleged to have participated in another highway robbery, a few days before the attack on Mrs. Deacon, when a rickshaw coolie was victimised at the junction of Queen's Road East and Kennedy Road, near the Naval Hospital entrance.

## BANK FAILURE.

## CREDITORS MAY RECEIVE FORTY PER CENT.

Interviewed by a "Tsun Wan Yat Po" reporter yesterday, a director of the Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., the head office of which was in Hongkong, and which suspended payment some months back, expressed the view that Hongkong creditors of the Bank might look forward to an approximate total return of between 30 and 40 per cent. of sums owing to them.

The article also expresses regret at the failure of the Bank, which had been steadily gaining support and was being looked upon as an institution for the Chinese. Mention is also made that if a sum of about four hundred thousand gold had been forthcoming, the crisis would have been averted.

## PROMISED WONDERS.

## NOVELTY SHOW OPENS HERE SHORTLY.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, there is shortly opening at Kowloon, "A Wonderland on wheels," which is said to embrace merry-go-rounds, big wheels, swings etcetera. Among the attractions promised are a Chinese giant and dwarf, Hula Hula dancers and a 7-year old snake-charmer.

## ARMS FOUND.

## CONFISCATION ORDERED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne made an order for the confiscation of five Smith and Wesson revolvers and 950 rounds of ammunition, found by Revenue Officer P. Lanigan at the No. 5 godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown premises at 11 a.m. on September 30, without a claimant.

For assaulting a contractor's foreman, with a party of others not in custody, with a bamboo pole at Reclamation Street yesterday, a coolie named Lau Fat was fined \$10 or seven days' imprisonment and ordered to pay \$1 compensation to complainant. He was further bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for three months. The case was heard at the Kowloon Court this morning, by Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne.

She: "You must ask father's consent."

He: "But is that necessary? You have promised to marry me."

"I'll marry you all right, but George, dear, you must go to father. It pleases him once in a while to know that we still consider him one of the family."

"Sam had been spending the evening with some friends, and he was very happy to be ambled home in the moonlight at 1 a.m."

"Pleasing to hear. In a short while he is to be getting married. I wonder if he is a good man?"

"Old Sam?" said Sam sympathetically. "I've been

engaged to a woman who has

been engaged to another man."

## SOVIET SLOOP WELCOMED.

## MOSCOW AND CANTON.

## YESTERDAY'S "CANTON GAZETTE"

## SAYS THAT THE "BOVORVATY" ARRIVED AT WHAMPON ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

## AND THAT SHE WAS WELCOMED BY A SALUTE OF 21 GUNS.

## M. YILKO, acting Russian Consul, boarded the sloop and the gunboat "Po-Pik" conveyed the visitors to Canton. They were entertained to a Chinese banquet when Governor Hu Han-min read a message from Dr. Sun Yat-sen which wound up with the following: "Long may the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics live!"

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"CECILIA OF THE  
PINK ROSES."

The steady progress of the moving picture camera in reaching to the stage to corral its leading lights is responsible for the disappearance of Marlon Davies, a famous beauty, from the ranks of musical comedy. Miss Davies will henceforth be seen in the protracted of more serious roles for the edification of film-fans, instead of shaping her endeavours to divert the "tired business man." Miss Davies first burst into public attention as one of the most bewitching of the beauties Flo Ziegfeld assembled for his "Follies." When that manager, in conjunction with Charles Dillingham, launched "The Century Girl" at the Century Theatre, Miss Davies' beauty and popularity caused her to be selected to create the title rôle. She was also seen at the same theatre in "Miss 1917" and also on Broadway as a leading character in "Words and Music" and a feature of "Oh Boy." When Julius Steger, former operatic, musical comedy and dramatic star, turned from the legitimate speaking stage to devote his artistic talents to the motion picture, he immediately selected Miss Davies as a suitable subject to interpret the work he had first in mind, Katherine Haviland Taylor's book "Cecilia of the Pink Roses" which is now the feature at the Queen's Theatre for the week-end.

MILITARY TATTOO.

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL  
EFFORT.

Except for a few minor casualties involving the loss of parts of their uniform owing to flying sparks or dripping torches, the Torchlight Tattoo ably performed in the Murray Parade Ground last night by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps passed off with no untoward event and the large number of residents, who gathered from all parts of the Colony to witness it, fully enjoyed the entertainment.

The whole of the parade ground was illuminated and the Engineer Co. of the Corps are to be congratulated on having made all the arrangements for this in the short space of two days; over a mile of wire was used in the work.

The torch bearers, consisting of men from No. 1 Platoon, Lieut. D. C. Logan, M.C., performed some admirably executed movements. Picturesque were twoantino reels performed by members of the Scottish Company and

K. R. A.  
ACTIVITIES DURING PAST  
MONTH.

HANDSOME ANONYMOUS GIFT.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held on Monday last, it was reported that the financial result of the organisation of the public band concert, given by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment, was a deficit of \$21.00. Thanks to the generosity of the China Light and Power Company, the "Star" Ferry Company, the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, and the various Clubs of Kowloon who provided refreshments for the bandmen, the Association's expenses were confined to the hiring of chairs and the payment of incidental expenses for labour. The hire of chairs cost \$261.00, whilst the revenue from chairs amounted to only \$148.10, this being mainly on account of inclement weather. Revenue from advertisements on the programme met this difference with the exception of the \$21 referred to above. It was announced at the meeting that a resident, who wished to remain anonymous, had kindly sent a cheque to make up the deficit, so that the Association's organisation of the concert had not resulted in a charge upon its funds. The Committee approved of the Band Concert account, as presented by the Hon. Secretary.

Salisbury Road Obstruction.

It was unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, calling attention to the obstruction of the footpath in Salisbury Road caused by the parking of taxicabs and motor cars thereon by the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, and asking for remedial action.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Sanitary Board stating that the undergrowth on the grass plot bordering Chatham Road has now been removed, in accordance with a request previously made by the Association.

More Seats Needed.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Government applying for more benches to be placed on the grass plot bordering Chatham Road, as this spot is being more largely used as a pleasure promenade and rendezvous.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the traffic arrangements outside the "Star" Ferry Company's wharf, the Committee being of unanimous opinion that the present arrangements are wholly unsuited to the requirements. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Government asking for the early institution of some better scheme whereby the present dangerous confusion during "rush" hours will be done away with. It was felt that anything other than a complete re-arrangement of the ricksha shelter and the taxicab and motorbus ranks would be but to temporise and not to remedy.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to investigate and report on the progress of the construction of the Kowloon Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the Association now had a balance in hand of \$341.61, of which \$250 had been placed on fixed deposit for six months.

TELEGRAMS.

MESSAGES FOR MANCHURIA  
AT SENDER'S RISK.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey, Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co. Ltd., has issued the following notification:

Senders of telegrams are hereby informed that all classes of telegrams for the whole of Manchuria are now being forwarded by the Chefoo-Dalny Cable. They are, however, still accepted at the sender's risk.

RUBBER SALES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 8. The Council of the Rubber Growers' Association has adopted the report of the Committee, including representatives of local producers in Ceylon and Malaya, expressing the opinion that there is no insuperable obstacle in the way of co-operative selling, but that the present is an inopportune time to launch the proposal, though the Committee has completed an outline of a scheme.

the Mahrao Dance by members of the 2/4 Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.)

The presentation of the famous engagement, represented by Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture, in which the whole of the East Surrey Band took part, whilst rounds of blank were fired by troops in concealed positions brought a successful entertainment to a close.

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Introduction  
Scherzo  
Adagio  
Finale
- 2.—a. Franzosches Lied (x8th Century)  
b. Anglaise Dittersdorff  
c. Musette Rameau  
d. Les papillons Couperin  
e. Vivace Haydn

3.—a. Molly on the shore Grainger  
(Irish Reel)

- b. La Gitana Kreisler
- c. Liebsteid Freisler
- d. Improvisation on a Japanese Tune Zimbalist
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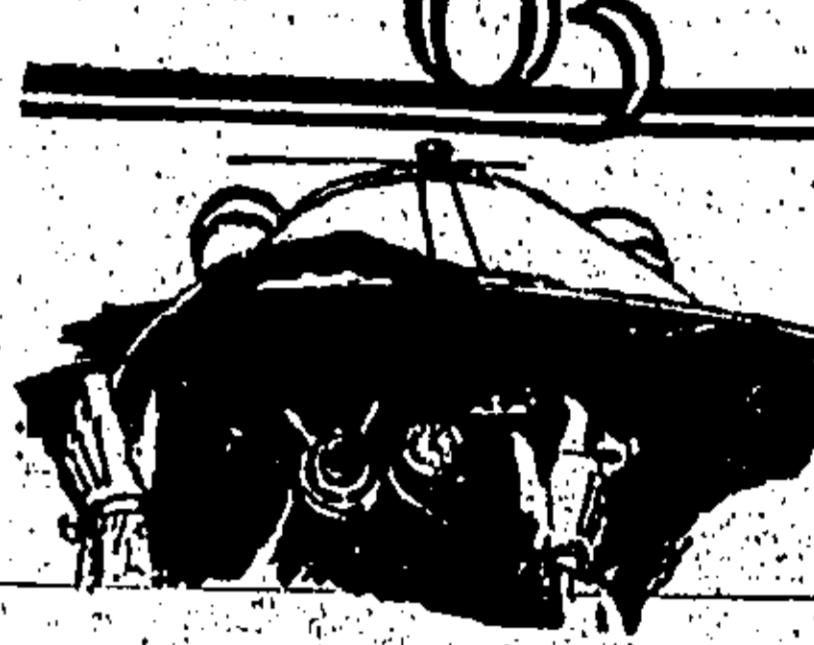
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## INTERESTING NUMBER OF THE SILVER WOLF.

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Thus Mr. C. Champkin, Acting Commissioner, in the current number of "The Silver Wolf," the official organ of the Boy Scouts Association, Hongkong, which contains some rattling good yarns as well as useful information in regard to scouting...

To deal, boy-like, with the exciting parts first, there is a story of a thrilling lion hunt in the early days of the construction of the Beira Railroad. It is told in the subdued language of a master in the art of story telling, the reader getting a far better idea of the risks run by certain things being left to his imagination than if each item were given its full significance. The fact that the author is a friend of the editor's who took part in the Matabele War of 1893, the uprisings in Mashonaland and Mafekingland, the South African and the Great War, who took part in the relief of Mafeking and is known over a great part of savage Africa by the native name of "Makubile," lends even more interest to the story. Readers of "The Silver Wolf" will learn with pleasure that it is the first of a series which "Makubile" is writing for them.

In the concluding instalment of "Tigers and Things," the Acting Commissioner tells how, in stifling heat and pestered by stinging flies, mosquitoes and red ants, jested at by monkeys and fearful of snakes, he and his friend backed their way through the jungle and lay in wait at night in pits for the tiger that knew better than to come within shot. Hardly less exciting is his talk with the Wolf-Cubs on the subject of Jack O'Donnell, the Pirate Chief of the "Death of Glory" who, we read, is "the only genuine old pirate who sailed upon the China Coast and buried a lot of treasure near Hongkong." We can quite understand his reticence on the matter of where this is buried. We agree with him that it is a Wolf Cub affair and that the greatest secrecy must be observed. It would certainly not be to their advantage to have Ice House Street people forming companies to go and look for their little hoard and "selling short" and all that sort of thing.

## Judge On Fishing.

So much for the parts in the person of which one holds one breath. But be it not assumed that there is nothing interesting to even the casual reader in the rest of the contents.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, our Chief Justice, in giving advice to aspirants for the "Sea Fisherman" badge writes most interestingly of fishing in Hongkong and as the Pathfinder tests require knowledge of the history of the place and any buildings of historical importance the District Scoutmaster gives notes which are of general interest and should prove of great value to those preparing for the badge.

A few words about Mars' is Mr. J. Fenton's contribution to the number; and workers for the "Star Man's" badge should be encouraged to pursue their studies by the inkling the article gives of the wonders that still defy our knowledge.

Hints as to the guaranteeing of a good water supply in camp by E. P. Minett, M.D., D.P.H., and as to timber trees, their ages and figuring, by the Old Pioneer complete this very important and interesting section of the magazine.

Much instructive information is contained in A.S.M. H. Bragu's illustrated account of a holiday in British Columbia and then there are the Troop Notes which of course are more of a domestic interest.

The Chief Scout's letter regarding the conduct of Scouts in the motor omnibus accident appears in the correspondence column, also among others, letters from the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Blaauw, as to their experiences at the Training Camp at Gilwell and the Jamboree.

## Comfort for the Aged.

Old people are easily comforted and comforted. They have much comfort in the simple Chamberlain's Chapel. It is there that weeping women, that have been at the night, and weeping mothers, every one known, are continually comforted. More bottles of beer are used than of any similar drink medicine. Soothing words are given.

## FOOTBALL.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

## [By "Dutchie."]

The following is the programme of League games for to-morrow:-

## SECOND DIVISION.

Club de Recreio "A" v. St. Joseph's "B," St. Joseph's Ground.

Drum v. St. Joseph's "A," Sookumpo Ground.

Sacred Heart v. China "A," Chinese Ground.

Club de Recreio "B" v. Club Navy "A" Ground.

China "B" v. University, Club Ground.

Kowloon v. Surrey, Kowloon Ground.

Kick-off at 3.15 p.m., sharp.

## FIRST DIVISION.

R. A. v. Kowloon, Kowloon Ground.

China "A" v. Police, Sookumpo Ground.

Club v. China "B," Club Ground.

Surrey v. "Tanner," Navy "A" Ground.

Kick-off at 4.45 p.m., sharp.

It is to be noted that the games in the Second Division will start at 3.15 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., also by mutual agreement the R. A. will journey to Kowloon to play their First Division game.

It is to be regretted that the bad weather spoilt the opening season, only one game was decided and under difficulties. Another at Sookumpo was started, but the ground got so treacherous that the Referee wisely stopped the game.

I saw the Police v. R. A. game on Wednesday and formed the opinion that the new Police players are likely to be of great assistance this season. Clark, the goalie, shaped like an old stager, in fact, informed he played in the Junior League Football in Dundee.

Football spectators and players alike will welcome back to the Colony, Lient. Jones, who so ably led the King's Senior Team whilst they were stationed here, he will be a great acquisition to the strength of the Colony. Rumour has it that the Hongkong Club have secured his services.

On Wednesday, the 15th, the R.A. will meet the Police in their return game. This has been arranged on account of the Gamblers going to Camp from November to December 24.

Shanghai have provisionally entered a team to compete for the "Hongkong Telegraph" Interport Cup, so we can with a bit of luck look forward to seeing the Interport next January.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

H.K.F.C. 1st XI v. S.C.A.A. "B"

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club against the South China "B" on Club ground, to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m.—G. Rodger; W. Gerrard (capt.) and C. E. Fisher; A. Muir, J. Stewart, and H. T. Buxton; G. Watson, A. S. Forsyth, H. G. Howard, F. Evelyn, and J. S. Key.

H.K.F.C. 2nd XI v. C. DE R. "B"

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club and eleven v. Club de Recreio "B" to-morrow, in Navy "A" ground.

Kick-off at 3.15 p.m.—G. Angus (capt.); R. Paterson and A. H. Oswick; C. Conway, S. O. Hill and J. Gardner; B. Bell, A. Ferguson, Robert, J. A. Douglas, and T. Pike; Reserve; P. Stewart.

K.F.C. 1st XI v. R.A.

The following team have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club R.A. in a League match at Kowloon, to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m.—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler and T. L. Knight; A. W. Turner, J. McElveen (capt.), and J. Norton; F. Clemo, B. J. Vickars, B. Pasco, R. H. Nash, and S. Hayes.

K.F.C. 2nd XI v. SURREY RES.

In this League match at Kowloon, at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow, Kowloon C.C. will be composed of J. Beach; A. Spyry and G. McBride; A. W. Brown (capt.), W. H. Brown and S. Randle; V. Hart, W. L. Walker, A. E. Latham, H. Prowse, and W. Hillyer. Reserves: A. Castillo, A. G. Mohamed, A. Delah, J. P. Burt, G. G. G. and S. W. Williams.

SACRED HEART XI.

The following players will represent the Sacred Heart against the Chinaman "A" at the Clunie Ground.

—C. A. Jackson; B. A. Hyder (captain); G. A. Hyder, N. Johnson, D. C. Moloney, A. Castillo, A. G. Mohamed, A. Delah, J. P. Burt, G. G. and S. W. Williams.

## SPIRITUAL DRUDGERY.

## A PROPOSED REMEDY.

## A SERMON.

The Rev. C. Clouston Pord, H.C.F., taking as his text: "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly of heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11: 28-30.

Our introduction is a confession. The text, we have chosen, had hitherto remained outside our circle of subjects and unrelated to them.

The religious life we have viewed as the most alluring of lives, the most splendid adventure and the most glorious conflict. The burdens common to such a life we have looked on as the traveller on his knapsack and staff, and the soldier on his pack and rifle. The text which has been formative for our idea of Christian life is, "Share with Me the yoke,"

We confess our view and idea to have been partial and inadequate. We did not choose to see the religious life from the standpoint of those who find it unheroic and unromantic and accept it as labour and drudgery without present relief or reward. We overlooked those who make the very exercises of religion—the services of the Sanctuary and the private devotions of the Home, which should prove means of grace—merely means of fatigue and toilsome duties.

The burden of religion which rests heavily upon many a serious church member to-day, rested even more heavily on the Jew in the time of our Lord. The pages of the Gospels reveal the wearisomeness of religion. We see the Jew toiling under the yoke of the Law, working out his own salvation under a complicated legal system.

Burdened was his memory with some six hundred and thirteen different ways of doing wrong.

Burdened was his conscience, if he were honest and sincere, with the memory of faults and omissions.

Proud and self-righteous were those knowledge of the law, traditions and customs safeguarded them. Contemptuous and disdainful were they of the multitudes, who knew not the law;

"the common people who were cursed," by reason of their ignorance.

The disciples of Jesus belonged to the "common people" and were among the despised failures.

"Look! your disciples are doing what it is not allowable to do on Sabbath," follows our text. They rest who bear His yoke, which does not gall the soul. Work and rest are contraries to those who have no love for their work or any work.

Jesus was the most modern of the moderns and anticipated the true psychology of work. The most weary and restless of our fellow-countrymen at Home are the unhappy unemployed who hate doles and love work!

Burdened was his memory with the multitude and customs which neither our Fathers nor we were able to bear!"

Jesus had compassion on the yoked-tolliers after righteousness, as He has compassion to-day on those whose religious life is drudgery, whose religious duties are burdensome, and whose progress in the spiritual life is painful and hindered.

"Come unto Me" is His standing invitation, "Take My yoke; ye shall find rest unto your souls."

The religion that leaves us fatigued and restless is Christless.

Our text reveals Jesus as the Rest-giver and His Religion as a Rest-cure. We confess that the invitation of the text immediately surprises and intrigues us. The association of Jesus and rest appears unusual. We think of His life and mission in terms of ceaseless activity and movement.

He was ever the Seeker or the Sought; leisure was denied Him to eat bread.

We think of His infinite compassion;

He gave Himself to the utmost in His work of teaching and healing. What a marvellous record of labours He crowded into three years.

Three years of service of God and man, which changed the history of the world!

The unwearied not oft-wearied Worker

says, "Learn of Me and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

We think again of His life as service and of those whom He served. A people who despised, rejected and crucified Him, who hurried at the dying victim of their taunt, "He saved others; Himself. He could not save us."

Despised and rejected, He had made the common people, who were also despised, the object of His compassion, devotion and mission.

He became the Rabbi of the neglected masses; their teacher, example, guide and friend.

Among the Rabbi He was unique. He shared not their proud spiritual isolation, and their bitter contempt of the ignorant, unwise and unclean.

The multitudes who sought His yoke, He understood the invitation of our text in a way we cannot.

The multitudes of Mary Magdalene

and others who were

the weak, the weary, the

the sick, the

the lame, the

the blind, the

the lepers, the

the sinners, the

the outcasts, the

the despised, the

the rejected, the



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The birth of a son to Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles presents the King and Queen with a second grandchild. Princess Mary is shown above with her eldest son, the Hon. George Lascelles.

## FIGURES IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.



ABOVE: LEON TROTZKY & MARY EATON  
Below: E. T. 'POP' GEERS & MARSHAL PILSUDSKI

Edward ("Pop") Geers, 73, of Memphis, the world's greatest trotting race driver, who had made a fortune at his sport in the fifty years he had been driving, was killed "in harness," when Miladi Guy, his trotter, fell, throwing Geers fifteen feet out of his sulky. Leon Trotsky, Soviet Russia's War Minister, is urging war against Poland and Rumania to recover sections of White Russia now held by Poland, and Bessarabia, held by Rumania. In the event of war Marshal Pilsudski will command the Polish armies. Mary Eaton, famous musical comedy star, was at the pier to bid adieu to Georges Carpentier when the French light heavyweight sailed for home. She kissed him an affectionate farewell.

## BOXER'S FORMER SWEETHEART.



EDYTHE STERLING.

Edythe Sterling, former leading woman in Western films, now in Boston, asserts that Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) was once her sweetheart, and that he is the victim of a plot in his arrest for the alleged murder of Mrs. Teresa Moers in Los Angeles.

## BRINGING UP FATHER.



**JAIL JOURNALISM.**  
FURTHER STORIES OF  
BOTTOMLEY IN PRISON.  
"THE HELL I SUFFER."

In his second instalment to the "Daily Herald" of the strange revelations of Bottomley in prison, the special correspondent writes: "I described in my previous article, some of the circumstances under which Horatio Bottomley was made a favoured prisoner at Wormwood Scrubs, and how, with the aid of various documents supplied to him, under official instructions that he was to receive preferential treatment; he was able to write newspaper articles and send them out of prison.

I have also shown how Bottomley was able to receive a very large number of visitors. Indeed, in 14 months he received, in all, something like 700 visits. It is, I believe, a record for a long-sentence prisoner to remain so long at the Scrubs, which is really a clearing-house for long-term convicts. Other prisoners seldom remain there longer than six weeks.

In my present article I propose to quote from a number of other documents sent out of prison by Bottomley—documents which all escaped official notice—and to indicate how they were so concealed.

Bottomley was accustomed to receive a visitor or visitors on five or six days of each week during his stay at the Scrubs. Many and varied were the persons he "received" in his "board room"—always, of course, in the presence of a warden.

**Passing-Papers.**

Prior to the arrival of his visitors, Bottomley made daily application to the Governor for permission to pass papers from the tin desk box to the person or persons, who came to see him.

These documents, relating to his bankruptcy, were not retained by the Governor until the visitors arrived, but remained in Bottomley's custody. He had ample writing material at his disposal, and was thus able to write memoranda to all and sundry on a variety of topics.

One memo was, in an envelope, handed to one of the secretaries, This was to be called for at the secretary's office by a convict immediately on his release. It contained a laudatory story of Bottomley's life in prison, written in characteristic style, with such headlines as "Broken in Health—Unbroken in Spirit." Later it will be shown that this ex-convict played no small part in getting the documents out of Maidstone Jail.

Then there was a series of memoranda to a moneylender, with whom Bottomley had dealings amounting to more than £40,000. The first part of this document was quite businesslike, and no doubt would have passed the Governor had it been submitted to him. But the portion I quote shows at once that the whole of it would not have been passed by the prison authorities. On official crested paper, Bottomley wrote:

"My dear—  
"You are a strange mixture. Believe me, I know you inside out. In the business in which you are engaged, you have sometimes to be harsh and callous; but there is a—of whom you sometimes speak, in whom I believe, and I believe he believes in me. It is to him I am now speaking.

"If you knew the misery and solitude of this place, and the hell I suffer (although I meet everyone with a smiling face), and if you knew how it comforts me to find I have a true friend outside, and what a weight you can take off of my mind over this silver matter, you would come down at once and say 'all right.'

"And then, by way of a change, I might get one night's sleep." The "silver matter" was the deposit with this money-lender of a quantity of silver plate.

Another memorandum to the same individual is particularly illuminating, because it shows that Bottomley was well posted up with the affairs of the outer world. He wrote:

"Glad to hear you had a good winner. If only you let young (a racehorse trainer) have one or two decent animals, he would win plenty of races—at good prices, especially at jumping. With a few sound horses, it is quite easy. If only I could get out of this hell during the jumping season, and found you had one or two useful moderate animals, which had just learnt their business, and you would leave the entries, etc., to me! But it is a big word. I shall be up at the court soon, and shall hope to see you."

This message is reproduced above.

The next memorandum I quote is of greater importance. In this Bottomley introduces his secretaries to the convict who was ultimately to secure possession of the prison diary.

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Journalistic "Stunt."

This convict, it should be stated, was the prison hospital orderly, detailed to devote a large amount of attention to Bottomley. He had known Bottomley in the old days—but they had not met for a number of years. Their acquaintance was renewed in jail. Writing to some people outside, again, on official crested paper, "H.B." said:

June, 1924.  
"Dear—  
"This is to introduce to you Mr. George Barrymore (he will doubtless tell you this was not his baptismal name). I think I have already told you that he is a very 'live wire'—and, so far, you know, of one relatively small thing he is seeing you about.

"But I am now going to inform you that that little thing is but the prelude to a big journalistic 'stunt,' on which we have been engaged for some months past, and the foundations of which are well and truly laid."

"How far we have gone in what is proposed to do in the immediate future, he will explain; and you will see that we have not been idle. But all that has been actually done, so far, is but preliminary to a campaign in which his co-operation is essential, just as his help has already been."

"He has been deeply impressed with the problem and scandals which as accident brought him into close touch with, and has already spent some money, and will have to spend a good deal more, in collecting evidence and documents which will startle the country, giving an inside view, of what goes on in prison. I won't use any words now to indicate their nature—lest they should get into other hands."

"But neither Zola, nor Dickens, nor Charles Reade, nor anybody, ever knew as to the same extent I do, and to a much greater extent he does (for he was not in hospital all the time, as I have been) what goes on in prison. I won't use any words now to indicate their nature—lest they should get into other hands."

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"I think you will consider the financial part of the scheme fair. Anything available for me, after finding my share of the expenses, he knows what to do with."

"In a few months I shall expect the three of you on a Home Office Order, to discuss important matters of business arising out of the bankruptcy, and which you are unable to clear up without an interview. At any rate, I commend Barrymore" to your warm regard... Good luck."

"Horatio Bottomley."

**£1,000 Scheme.**

"P.S.—Barrymore and I are partners in one big project on account of which I don't think there should be much difficulty in raising £1,000 or so, pending my return, and until that day arrives, the arrangement is that he divides my 50 per cent. into three—one-third for each of you, and one-third for me... H.B."

[The beginning of this memorandum is reproduced on this page.]

Bottomley was thus planning with "Barrymore" at the Scrubs to market the articles once the latter was outside the prison gates. The result was to be a journalistic "stunt" to startle the country, and to eclipse Zola, Dickens and Reade—and probably all three put together!

Bottomley actually suggests that the convict and the persons to whom he was introduced would soon be walking arm-in-arm, on a Home Office Order, to the Scrubs, to "discuss matters of business arising out of the bankruptcy," which were really to be matters of business arising from the sale of "Press stunts" that should raise at least £1,000. So certain is he of success that he indicates to his friends how the cash is to be divided between them!

What money was raised, how it was raised, what Bottomley desired should be done with it, and what became of it, will be explained in another article.

(To be continued.)

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Kojin Maru, (M. B. K.) from Chefoo—Wanchai.

Ying Chow, (B. & S.) from Canton—West Point.

Kitskang, (B. & S.) from Canton—West Point.

Chipping, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton—C33.

Kotsu Maru, (O. S. K.) from Canton—Co.'s Wharf.

## DEPARTURES.

Pheumpeuh, (Wo Fat Sing) for Saigon—October 10.

Emp. of Australia, (C. P. S. Ltd) for Shanghai—October 10.

Tecumseh, (St. Oil Co.) for Singapore—October 10.

Song Bo, (M. M. Cie) for Hohow—October 10.

Lisbon Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Keelung—October 10.

Hakoda Maru, (N. Y. K.) for M. I. October 10.

Supreme, (Ame On) for Singapore—October 10.

Emp. Ning, (Douglas) for Swatow—October 10.

Yao Cloon, (J. C. I. L.) for Singapore—October 10.

## MOVEMENT OF SHIPS.

The O. S. K. m/s "Banko" Maru" (Keelung-Singapore Line) is due here to-morrow.

The B. F. m/s "Ningkow" from Liverpool left Singapore on Oct. 11 for this port and is due here on Oct. 12.

The C. P. S. "Empress Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 3 a.m. left Yokohama on Oct. 4 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Oct. 13.

The B. F. m/s "Hakoku" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg is due here to-morrow. The vessel will be dispatched at 4 p.m. on Oct. 13.

The D. S. L. s.s. "Fox Harbor" which is due at this port on Oct. 13 sailed from San Francisco on Sept. 12 off schedule.

The B. F. m/s "Telemacus" left Liverpool on Oct. 4 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Nov. 13.

The O. P. S., R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Hongkong on Oct. 13 at 8 a.m.

The O. S. K. m/s "Oshiba Maru" (Bombay Line) is due here on Oct. 14.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Bombay Passenger Line) left Hongkong via Colombo and Singapore on Sept. 19 and is expected here on Oct. 16.

The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool on Sept. 18 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin and Tientsin and is due here on or about Oct. 16.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Sawa Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Singapore on Sept. 23 and is expected here on Oct. 21.

The A. O. L. s.s. "Prae" (Grant) which is due at this port on Oct. 22 is expected from Seattle on Sept. 22 on schedule.

The B. F. m/s "Pheumpeuh" left Liverpool on Sept. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 22.

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